This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

In the Claims

- 1. Cancelled
- 2. Cancelled
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- 8. Cancelled
- 9. Cancelled
- 10. Cancelled
- 11. Cancelled
- 12. Cancelled
- 13. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine system comprising:

at least two gaming machines linked together, said gaming machines linked to an interactive sign; [said interactive sign]

said interactive sign comprising a bonusing event;

wherein players playing said linked gaming machines who enter said bonusing event compete against each other at said bonusing event.

14. Cancelled

- 15. Cancelled
- 16. Cancelled
- 17. Cancelled
- 18. Cancelled
- 19. Cancelled
- 20. Cancelled
- 21. Cancelled